



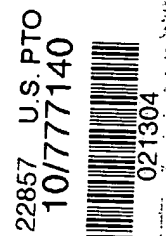
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pgs., including abstract, 3 independent claims and 3 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.) and Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.).
4. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (2 pgs.)
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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6. A check for \$770.00 filing fee is enclosed.

**Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
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As an authorized agent of the above-identified Applicants, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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